

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Final Office Action mailed on December 1, 2004, and the references cited therewith and the Advisory Action mailed on February 15, 2005. The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his time in discussing the Final Office Action and Advisory Action to aid in moving this case to allowance.

Accordingly, claim 21 is amended as proposed in Applicant's non-entered Amendment dated January 31, 2005. Claims 29-32 are canceled. As a result, claims 1-28 and 33-36 are now pending in this application.

Applicant has amended independent claim 21 to more clearly recite the claimed subject matter. Applicant believes that the amendment to claim 21 and the cancellation of claims 29-32 puts all pending claims in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-28 and 33-36 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (541) 715-1694.

At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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